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INVESTIGATE THREE PLANE ACCIDENTS OCCURRING IN 4TH NAVAL DISTRICT YESTERDAY; BELIEVE 2 PILOTS DIED

One Craft Explodes High Over Area Near Doylestown and Crashes in Field—Body of Pilot Taken from Flaming Wreckage — Believe Pilot Lost in Ocean Off Atlantic City.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16—(INS)—Naval officials today were investigating three plane accidents which occurred in the fourth naval district yesterday.

One navy pilot was burned to death when his plane crashed 3½ miles southeast of Doylestown. The plane blazed fiercely for more than two hours before being extinguished by Warrington and Doylestown fire companies. Name of the flier was withheld.

The navy plane was on a routine training flight from Floyd Bennett Field, N. Y., the navy said.

The other two accidents occurred near Atlantic City, N. J. One pilot was feared lost when he parachuted from his plane when it fell into the sea 21 miles off Atlantic City. No trace of the flier was found by navy searching parties. The pilot's name was withheld.

Lt. (Jg) C. E. Case, of Atlantic City, was uninjured when his plane made a forced landing on the beach near the Brigantine hotel.

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 15—A navy plane on a routine training flight from Floyd Bennett Field exploded and crashed in flames three and one-half miles southeast of here at 3.40 o'clock yesterday afternoon, killing the pilot.

Fourth Naval District Public Relations officials withheld the name of the flier, but the Navy men at the Willow Grove Naval Air Station, five miles south of the scene of the crash, who helped get the body out of the flaming wreckage, established from identification marks that the man was from Bennett Field.

Workers on their way home from the Brewster Aeronautical Corp. plant at Johnsville and the G. & A. Aircraft plant at Pitcairn Field heard the explosion high overhead and saw the plane plow into a field. It pitched over by the nose and hurtled across a road leading to the Philadelphia-Doylestown highway until it came to a stop in another field.

FALLSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winder, now living on the Parsons Farm, entertained the members of the Delaware Valley Grange, No. 1622, at their home.

Mrs. Walter Campbell is under observation in the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and sons Warren and George, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed and daughter Joy were recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Jr.

Mrs. Bennett Strait, of Delaware Water Gap, spent several days with her daughter, Miss Harriet Kirby.

Miss Mae W. Kelly and the Misses Moon spent a recent day in Philadelphia.

SUNDAY BROADCAST

Bristol W. C. T. U. calls attention to the fact that tomorrow afternoon at 1.45 over the Columbia Broadcasting system, Samuel Morris will speak on "Prohibition and the War." Tomorrow, January 16th, is the 23rd anniversary of national prohibition.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS
FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum	44 F
Minimum	23 F
Range	21 F

Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday	23
9	25
10	29
11	33
12 noon	37
1 p. m.	39
2	41
3	42
4	44
5	43
6	41
7	40
8	39
9	38
10	36
11	33
12 midnight	32
1 a. m. today	32
2	29
3	30
4	30.5
5	29
6	29
7	29
8	28

P. C. Relative Humidity	68
Precipitation (inches)	0

Plaintiff Suffers Voluntary Non-Suit

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 15 — The plaintiff suffered a voluntary non-suit, Thursday, in the case of Joseph Gresh, Buckingham township, farmer, against Max Abelow, Newtown township cattle dealer, heard before Judge Calvin S. Boyer in civil court.

Gresh, represented by Webster S. Achey, Doylestown, sued to recover $3357.85 actual damages and $5,000 punitive damages.

Gresh testified that his herd of 42 dairy cattle was valuable, disease-free, sound and healthy before February 26, 1943, when he purchased a Guernsey bull from Abelow for breeding purposes. Gresh contended that the bull was afflicted with "shipping fever" the day it was brought to the Buckingham township farm, and that within less than three days, Gresh's entire herd became infected with the disease.

Gresh claims that he lost five fresh cows, a year-old heifer and two calves. He also claimed that he was put to expense for veterinary service and that he lost as much as $2,000 on milk.

This was the last case for trial at the January civil term. In one case a verdict was rendered in favor of the defendant, in another case a verdict for the plaintiff was returned, and in this case the voluntary non-suit was suffered by the plaintiff Gresh. All other cases were either continued or settled.

Native of Upper Black Eddy Drowns At Phila.

UPPER BLACK EDDY, Jan. 15—A native of this village, William Blanchard, 58, was drowned in the Delaware River at Philadelphia, Tuesday. Mr. Blanchard was employed as a watchman.

A brother, Edward Blanchard, Philadelphia; and an uncle, Lowell Blanchard, of Upper Black Eddy, survive.

Services were held in Upper Tinicum Lutheran Church yesterday, with interment in Upper Tinicum Cemetery.

FREEZING WEATHER HAS NOT HURT GRAIN

Farmers, However, Had Much Difficulty in Sowing Their Grain

PRUNING APPLE TREES

In spite of the fact that Winter grain got started under rather unfavorable circumstances, according to County Agent William F. Greenawalt, it is doing fairly well, and as yet has not been damaged because of the cold weather.

Farmers were greatly hampered in sowing their grain, first because of the very dry weather early in the

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Completes Six Weeks' Training With MCWR

CAMP LEJEUNE, New River, N. C., Jan. 15 — Private Mary F. MacArthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. MacArthur, of 6 Grieb avenue, Edgely, Pa., and a member of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve, has recently finished the six-week "boot training" at Camp Lejeune.

This course includes such subjects as military courtesy, marine corps history, close order drill, chemical warfare, map reading and other subjects pertinent to carrying out future assignments in the Marine Corps.

Her first assignment to duty will be stenographer at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

The Boy Scouts of the Morrisville Presbyterian Church, under direction of Coleman P. Morgan, will have the use of an office in the Oriole Building, down-town on Bridge street, Morrisville, on Saturday, to store and receive paper for their paper salvage drive.

All residents in town are asked to bring their papers to the above headquarters which has been donated by Assemblyman Thomas B. Stockham, on Saturday. For those people who are not able to deliver their paper, it has been announced by the committee, that if they call Morgan or Mayor Burgess Saturday morning, their papers will be called for.

The entire cooperation of the town is being urged by the scouts.

Perkasie's fire loss in 1943 was the lowest in years, according to the annual report submitted by Chief Henry Yoder at the January meeting of Perkasie Fire Company on Thursday evening. Chief Yoder places the borough fire loss at $500. The only fire in the borough that constituted a real threat was at the Strawser Hatchery, on north Fifth street, and here the blaze was conquered before great damage resulted. Fire damage at this place was slight, but water damage, together with the fire damage, amounted to more than $300. The only other fires in the borough where buildings were involved were two small outbuildings.

Declaring the night too beautiful to waste in sleeping, Cpl. Warren S. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Parker, of Doylestown, took time out to write his parents a letter, which gives a description of his surroundings on New Guinea.

Writing the letter while on the beach of one of the bays on New Guinea, Cpl. Parker said in part: "It is just impossible for you to imagine this beauty because it's just like a dream that will soon end and be gone forever.

"The full moon fades every now and then when a white, fluffy cloud passes under it, and each time it reappears brighter than ever before.

"The bay is as calm as the staunch palm trees that line its shore, and a light fog is beginning to settle on isolated spots. The distant mountain peaks on the oth-

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Andalusia Exceeds Quota In Recent Drive

ANDALUSIA, Jan. 15 — Due to the epidemic of colds and the grippe during the recent weeks the United War Chest Campaign, originally planned to close December 15th, was continued throughout the holiday season and into the first two weeks of January, but the campaign was concluded during Christmas week with this section having reached the splendid total of 135 per cent of its quota. The sum received was $2,022.05, the quota being $1500.

The Andalusia territory, under Mrs. James McCartney, district director, was designated as No. 148, and was one of five districts of section Northeast III, (Zone B), under the jurisdiction of Mrs. A. Mercer Biddle, area chairman.

District No. 148 was fully organized and ready to begin the solicitation several days before November 28th, the official opening day of the campaign, with the result that on the second day over 100 per cent of its quota had been subscribed. This attainment, instead of causing a lapse in the efforts of the captains of the teams, served as an incentive to greater endeavor.

This was the first district to reach 100 per cent, and was given special recognition early in the campaign by being awarded the Red Feather flag with letter "E" for excellence in achievement, and was also awarded an additional blue star the following day to indicate greatest percentage increase over previous reports. This flag is at present on display in the Andalusia post office.

It is noted that in 1942 there were 186 subscribers in Andalusia. In the campaign just closed there were 320 subscribers, an increase of 72 per cent over last year, representing in money an increase of 66 per cent over the previous year. The drive leaders credit the presentation of the aims of the Campaign to the people of Andalusia by the corps of workers under leadership of team captains.

Miss Adele Biddle received donations of $687. Mrs. Dey Chapman's team turned in 104 subscriptions, totalling $196.25; Mrs. Morris Ingram turned in 58 subscriptions, $126.50; Mrs. Francis Rossbauer, 36 subscriptions, $102.50; Mrs. A. J. Keyser, 49 subscriptions, $40.70; Mrs. A. O. Larsen, 24 subscriptions, $32; Mrs. Harry Barnett, seven subscriptions, $16; Mrs. W. W. Wright, three subscriptions, $11; and Miss Ella Griffin, 13 subscriptions, $10.10. An "advance" gift of $800 was also received.

52 SELECTEES GO FROM UPPER BUCKS COUNTY

All of The Men Are From Area No. 4 and Were inducted at Allentown

THE LIST IS GIVEN

QUAKERTOWN, Jan. 15—Fifty-two more selectees from Bucks County Draft Board No. 4 area have been inducted into the armed forces at Allentown, as follows:

Accepted from the Quakertown contingent for Naval duty were: Meryl J. Reiss, James S. Fritchman, Robert H. Bittner, Earl G. Koehler, Louis H. Horner, Thomas Thatcher, Joseph W. Herman, Willard B. Pettebone, Leonard E. Musselman, David Wolownik, John W. Zacirka, William F. Baringer, Sr., Eugene Larlick, Michael Kollar, Elmer H. Mumbauer, Willard C. Reese, Ralph E. Heft, John Kocsis, Norman B. Benson, Harold F. Fox, Allen A. Bright, Jacob F. Appel, John P. Popowitcz and Wilbur F. Berstler.

Thomas M. Michener and Carl H. Knauff, also from the Quakertown board, were taken into the Marines.

Sworn into the Army from the Quakertown contingent were: William Kallensee, Jr., Earl F. Johnson, John E. Novak, John A. Hite, Albert C. Schneider, Gilbert A. Scheetz, Howard H. Huber, Ernest R. Stoudt, Laverne N. Young, Russell P. Koehler, William H. Dolph, Michael Cortiglia, John J. Nalepa, John Popsisil, Stanley Kulik, James W. Knauff, Raymond F. Pfaff, Wilmer E. Clymer, Robert J. Freeh, Robert R. Gombert, Harold L. Soliday, Henry C. Slifer, Earle J. Reidnauer, Stanley E. Adams, Robert S. Rodenberger and Byron W. Stever.

Bristol Elks To Attend Service At Fallsington

Bristol Lodge members, B. P. O. Elks, No. 970, will attend a service of worship in All Saints' Episcopal Church tomorrow at 10.45 o'clock. The Rev. Francis H. Smith, rector, will deliver the sermon. This will be a day of prayer and praise for America and its ideals.

The Rev. Mr. Smith is emeritus State chaplain of the Order of Elks in New Jersey.

If you have a room or apartment for rent advertise it in the Courier.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT
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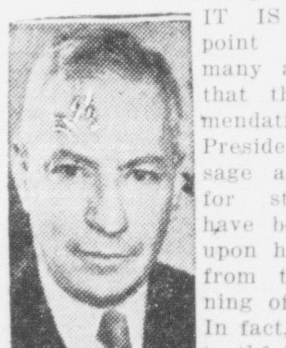
Will He Support Himself?

Washington, Jan. 13.



IT IS easy to point out, as many are doing, that the recommendations in the President's message are mostly for steps that have been urged upon him almost from the beginning of the war. In fact, it can be truthfully said that the domestic situations which he now deplores are largely of his own creation; that the remedies he proposes are the ones he has consistently refused to apply; that he, himself, has been the chief obstacle to action along these lines.

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FOR EXAMPLE, had he shown anything save disapproval, a national service act could have been passed two years ago. And, while he now appeals for a "realistic" tax law, it was his opposition that long ago prevented enactment of a general sales tax, which is the most realistic and needed of all. Finally, it is a little absurd for him to ask Congress to "transcend politics" when he has not transcended politics himself. All these things are true and they account largely for the lowered prestige of the President and the coolness with which Congress now regards his pleas.

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BUT THERE is no use stressing these things now, though the self-righteousness with which the message reeks and the way in which he avoided frank presentation of the ugly labor facts are a temptation to indict him both for a lack of candor and a lack of courage. However, the important thing is that belatedly, but with apparent earnestness, he is now urging a national service act and a realistic tax bill. On these two proposals he ought to have full support. Of course, it would have been better had he told Congress and the country that the reason he

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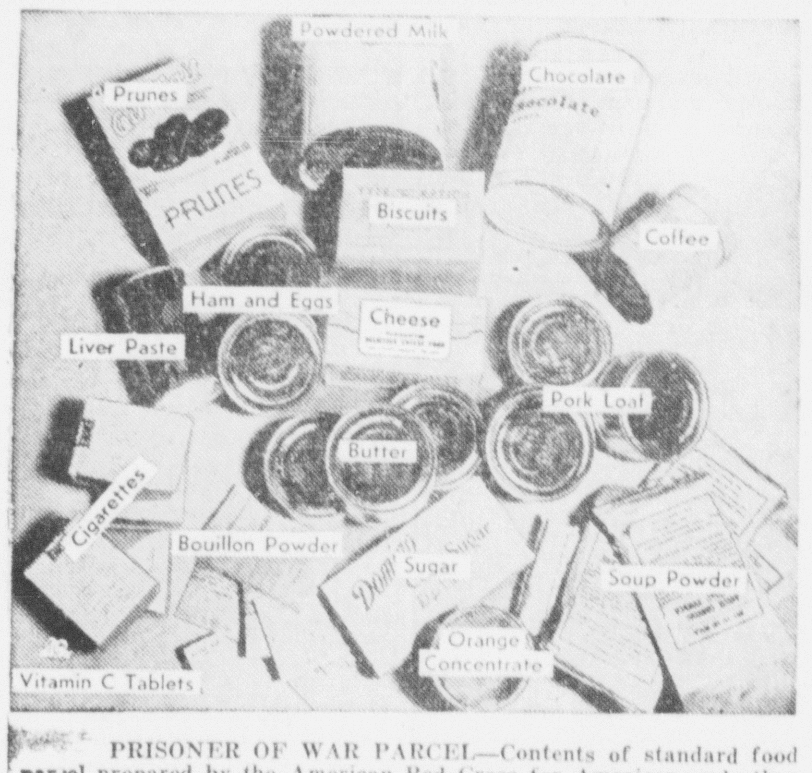

PRISONER OF WAR PARCEL—Contents of standard food parcel prepared by the American Red Cross for American and other United Nations war prisoners. In 140,000 packages recently shipped to Japan via the Gripsholm, more meat and vitamins were included.

COUNTY TAX RATE TO BE REDUCED ONE-HALF MILL

Commissioners Make Decision After Examining Budget

TO BE FIXED 3½ MILLS

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 15—It has been decided by the County Commissioners to reduce the county tax rate to 3½ mills, thus making the rate for Bucks County one of the lowest in Pennsylvania. The action, unofficially taken, followed a careful consideration of the budget as submitted by the county controller.

The rate for the county will, therefore, be three mills for county tax and one-half mill for institutional purposes.

Even before this step was taken by the new board of Commissioners, the tax rate of Bucks county, then four mills, as it has been for several years, was outstanding among the counties of the same class in Pennsylvania.

The reason the Commissioners have been able to take this step has, of course, been the businesslike management of the county's financial affairs under Republican administrations, and the resistance of the forces which would have brought the economic affairs of the county into as serious a financial tail-spin as were those of the federal government and many other county and state governments.

Certainly this is a record of which the people of the county can feel proud.

The new step in reducing the tax rate is another cause for relief . . . especially at this time when federal taxation has become so burdensome, not only to make it possible to carry on the war effort, but also to meet obligations piled up in an orgy of spending in the ten years before the war.

Before the tax rate can be officially fixed at 3½ mills, a half mill lower than before, it will be necessary to meet the legal requirements.

A resolution must be adopted to that effect. Final action cannot be

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Newtown Couple Observe 25th Wedding Anniversary

NEWTOWN, Jan. 15—Mr. and Mrs. William McMullen entertained this week in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. Covers were arranged for 40 friends, dinner being served.

Also feted on this occasion was their son, William, Jr., who commenced training for the army service this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen were married in the Yardley Episcopal Church and have both been active in church and civic activities.

Guests: Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dilliplane and daughters, Mildred and Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Caffey, Miss Eleanor M. Caffey, Pvt. and Mrs. Hugh Gannon and daughter, Barbara; Miss Elizabeth McDonnell, Alexander McDonnell, Mrs. Albert McMullen, Mrs. Roy Fulger, Yardley; Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lanning and Mrs. Walter Lanning, Jr., Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Foell and son, Harry and daughter, Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Peace and son, Michael, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Fabian, Mr. and Mrs. David Fulton and son, David, Jr., and daughters, Doris, Betty and Evelyn, Langhorne; Mr. and Mrs. William McConnell, Lambertville, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dederer and daughter, Connie; Mrs. Pauline Dederer, Mr. and Mrs. William McMullen, Jr., and daughter, Emily; Mr. and Mrs. William McMullen, Sr., Newtown; Miss Helen Wright, Bridgeton, N. J.

INVITED TO AID IN PACKING OF PARCELS

Wives, Mothers, Sisters and Other Relatives May Assist Red Cross

WORK MUCH ENJOYED

Wives, mothers, sisters, and other relatives of any service men from Bristol reported to be held in enemy prison camps, are invited to help in packing food parcels for prisoners of war at the Red Cross Packing Center in Philadelphia, it was announced today by Mrs. Stacy B. Lloyd, in charge of this unit. Mrs. Lloyd feels it will be a relief to the families to help the Red Cross actually put these boxes through.

"Friends and relatives of boys detained in Axis prison and concentration camps are finding it a great comfort to help put up Red Cross food packages for war prisoners," Mrs. Lloyd mentioned. "The workers know that some of the very packages they are assembling may reach the hands of their dear ones."

About 600 women from Southeastern Pennsylvania are now helping at the Center at 30th and Allegheny streets every week. Some are able to work only two hours and a half (one shift) one day a week on these packages while others work regularly for one day a week (both morning and afternoon shifts). Work shifts are from 9.40 to 12.30 and from 1.15 to 3.45. Volunteers are free to choose the day and hours they find most convenient.

Reports are being received by the Red Cross from Prisoners of War testifying to the need for these food packages to augment the meagre rations furnished by the detaining power and what it means to them in receiving one each week now. The standard packages contain biscuits, cheese, chocolate, cigarettes, coffee concentrate, corned beef, dried fruit, liver paste, powdered milk, oleomargarine, orange concentrate, luncheon meat, salmon, soap, sugar, raisins or prunes.

Volunteers for this packing work should register directly at the Red Cross Prisoners of War Packing Center in Philadelphia at 30th and Allegheny.

RETURNS TO BASE

Harry S. Stetson, A. M. 3/c, has returned to Richmond, Fla., after a five-day leave spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stetson, Cedar street.

Hunter Guard Force Is Presented With Guidon

EMILIE, Jan. 15—In a brief but impressive ceremony, Col. T. J. Stilwell, district commander of the Third Service Command, presented a guidon to the guard force of the Hunter Manufacturing Corporation at the Hunter U. S. Navy Plant, here, yesterday. The guidon was recently awarded to the force for its high standard of efficiency.

In his remarks to the assembled guards and their guests, Col. Stilwell said: "The European war is in its victory phase now. When you took over your tasks, America was on the invasion time-table of Hitler. Now the war is in its offensive stage. We must remember it is everybody's war and the hardest days are ahead."

Turning to Francis B. Manchester, personal director of the three Hunter plants, under whose direct supervision the guard force is operated, he presented the beautiful green and gold guidon to him. In turn, Mr. Manchester presented it to Capt. Godfrey P. Keebler, captain of the force, who officially gave it to the color guard.

In addition to the army officers who were present, the guests included: Commander Benjamin J. Lubelsky, chief of naval ordnance; Lieut. Gordon L. McWilliams, resident naval inspector at the Emilie plant; and Lieut. Ray Tritten, of the navy cost department.

The ceremonies, which were held on the spacious lawn at the Emilie plant, took place at four o'clock. Prior to the event the visiting army and navy officials were guests of Hunter officials and guard officers at a luncheon.

Nicholas Pascale, Aged 4, Has A Birthday Party

Nicholas Pascale, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pascale, Washington street, celebrated his fourth birthday anniversary on Wednesday, and in the afternoon entertained a group of little friends.

Games were enjoyed and prizes given. Refreshments were served, decorations being red, white and blue. Favors were taffies and small baskets of candy. Nicholas, Jr., received many gifts.

Those present: Phyllis Ann Rocco, Florence Adams, "Peggy" Muth, Joseph Pascale, James and Michael Gardull, Francis Muth; Mrs. Anthony Rocco, Mrs. Michael Gardull and Mrs. Nicholas Pascale.

HERMANS KEPT BUSY IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Bristol Couple Enjoyed Their Stay in Semi-Tropical Clime

NAVY YARD WORK

Russell S. Herman, of Taft street, is anxiously awaiting the greeting today of his brother, Boatswains Mate 2/c Gilbert Herman, Jr., whom he has not seen for two years. The two are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Herman, of Taft street. Russell has been employed as a welder in the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard, Honolulu, T. H., and Gilbert has been on duty with the navy. Russell arrived home last week, and will on Monday next commence working at the Philadelphia Navy Yard where he was previously employed; and Gilbert is expected home today.

The Russell Hermans are much thrilled with their life in Hawaii. Last March Mrs. Herman, the former Mary Ferguson, made the journey to the islands, and there became the bride of Mr. Herman. She likewise was employed at the

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BENSALEM WOMAN NAMES HER SON AS ESTATE EXECUTOR

Value of Estate of The Late Mary Anna Polst Given As $6,300

OTHER WILLS PROVED

Doylestown Church Priest is Left $200 for Religious Services

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 15 — The will of Elisha W. Brinker, of Chalfont, who died September 28, 1943, designated his wife, Sadie C. Brinker, as the sole heir with the exception of his shotgun and watch which were bequeathed to his son, E. William Brinker. The estate consists of personal property valued at $200 and real estate comprising farm land on the Lower State road, valued at $1,200. His wife is named as executrix in the will which is dated November 20, 1932.

Horace Hager, Lumberville, whose death occurred December 4, 1943, in a will dated March 7, 1927, bequeathed all of his estate to his two brothers and sister, share and share alike, Joseph Henry Hager, William Walter Hager and Cora Stella Fisher. The personal property of the estate is valued at $500 and the real estate at $3,000, including a house and lot in Lumberville and two tracts of land and a bungalow in Tinicum township. Harry R. Quimby is named as executor.

Leaving her estate to be divided equally among her three children, Joseph Henry Polst, Elizabeth Catherine Fox and Anna Florence Robinson, Mary Anna Polst, Newport Terrace, Bensalem township, who died December 23, 1943, named her son, Joseph Henry Polst, as executor. The personal property of the estate is valued at $1,800 and the real estate at $4,500. The latter consists of two small houses and lots at Newport Terrace and a house and lot at 3434 E street, Philadelphia. The will was dated January 1, 1938.

The priest in charge of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel R. C. Church, Doylestown, was left $200 for religious services by the will of Mary C. Palmatory, Doylestown township, who died December 21, 1943, and whose will was dated January 31, 1933. With the exception of small bequests to her grandchildren and other relatives, the estate was bequeathed to a niece, Margart E. Welsh, Chester. The value of the personal property of the estate was fixed at $1,100 and of the real estate, consisting of a lot in Horsham, Montgomery county, at $50. Margaret E. Welsh was appointed administratrix c. t. a. as the executor named in the will predeceased the testatrix.

Change Headquarters For Cornwells Workers

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Jan. 15—The Cornwells surgical dressing group of the Red Cross has changed its headquarters from the Christ Episcopal parish house, Eddington, to the station of Cornwells Fire Co., here.

Each Thursday the women gather to make dressings, the hours being from 10 a. m. to 3.30 p. m. All who can aid are asked to do so, giving one hour or more to this humanitarian work. Those who desire to stay for a long period are privileged to take a lunch, coffee and tea being served at noon by the hostesses.

BETROTHAL MADE KNOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Foster, Pine street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy June Foster, to Pvt. Armand Capriotti, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Capriotti, Wilson avenue. Pvt. Capriotti is a student at New York University, studying engineering in A. S. T. P. No date has been set for the wedding.

WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

NAVAL TRAINING STATION, Sampson, N. Y., Jan. 15—Bluejacket Ernest Wichterman, S. 2/c, Poquessing avenue, Andalusia, Pa., has completed his basic recruit training at this model naval training station on the shores of Seneca Lake and has been granted leave.

Upon his return to Sampson, he will be eligible for further assignment which may qualify him for a petty officer rating.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

RAF Big Bombers Attack Northwest Germany Targets

London—A mighty fleet of RAF four-motored bombers pounded targets in northwest Germany in a "very heavy" raid during the night, and air circles said smaller forces were believed to have attacked Berlin. The German DNB agency said American bombers joined RAF raiders in attacking targets in the Reich, but London quarters gave no indication that Yank planes operated after dark.

French Troops of 5th Army Seize Mountain Stronghold

Algiers—French troops of the Fifth Army, including knife-wielding Moroccan Goumiers, were revealed today to have stormed and seized the mountain stronghold of Acquafondata, seven and a half miles northeast of the Rome highway stronghold of Cassino.

Philadelphia Threatened With Epidemic

Philadelphia—Health officials today scored the strike of 3,000 city employees as trash and garbage continued to litter Philadelphia streets.

Dr. Hubley R. Owen, former director of public health and now director of medical services for the board of education, asserted the Quaker City's population of two million is threatened with possible outbreaks of cerebro-spinal meningitis and a new epidemic of influenza by the 11-day accumulation of rubbish.

Meanwhile, the striking street cleaners, highway repairmen and water bureau workers, members of the Federation of State, County and Municipal Employes, AFL, were adamant in their demands for a 10-cents-an-hour wage boost. At a general meeting yesterday, the men voted down any compromise proposal that might be set forth by city council, and agreed to stay away from work until their full demands are met.

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LABOR TURNOVER

A drive has begun to reduce the high rate of labor turnover—a rate so high that in some recorded instances plants have been forced to hire 17 employes to get a permanent personnel increase of three workers. The campaign has been undertaken in more than 3,000 war plants by the War Manpower Commission and war production committees, aided by labor-management volunteers.

Reasons for the labor turnover have been listed as desire for higher wages, unsatisfactory transportation, inadequate housing and recreational facilities, and wanderlust. Among women workers the high rate of turnover, according to a survey, is caused by a desire to join husbands in the service, too little time for shopping, anxiety over children, lack of sanitary facilities and promotional discrimination.

These, then, are the factors which the drive will seek to overcome or ameliorate as a means of producing a more stable employment force. Attempts will be made to smooth out the workers' living conditions and the transportation problem will be looked into by the plants.

Within the plants, employe morale will be strengthened by spreading out lunch hours, by establishing wider recreational facilities, by exhibiting motion pictures of war zones and by presenting war heroes who have returned home from action. The use of any or all of these means should help check the high rate of turnover which is beginning to cause concern.

In the case of some of the boys, reported to be making as high as $140 a week, employers might deliver their pay to their homes, thus relieving them of the burden of carrying it.

INVASION NEWS

Taking the view that war news is big news, and that those on the home front are entitled to be kept informed to the greatest possible extent compatible with safety, officials of the Office of War Information are asking that arrangements be made in advance for transmission of details of the forthcoming European invasion, as soon as that campaign is actually under way.

This is the position taken by George W. Healy, Jr., new head of the bureau of domestic news. He has just endorsed a similar statement by Palmer Hoyt, retiring domestic director, who had insisted that arrangements for news from the invasion of Western Europe should be built right into the battle plans. Mr. Hoyt told reporters he expected the invasion strategy would include means for accurate and swift transmission of news from the battle fronts.

Both the new and retiring head of the OWI's domestic news bureau insist the American people have strong eyes and good ears, and can take their news straight. Nor do they need it sugarcoated in order to hold up their morale.

That New York college professor who proclaimed that winter's back was broken should get on the New Deal payroll.

CHURCH NEWS .... FICTION .... OTHER INTERESTS

MUSICAL PROGRAM IS PLANNED FOR SUNDAY

Baptist Young People's Union to Present Such in Evening

NEWS OF SERVICES

A musical program will be presented by the B. Y. P. U. at 6.45 on Sunday evening in First Baptist Church. Miss Vera Donnell and the devotional committee will be in charge; and a prayer circle will precede the program.

Other services announced by the pastor, the Rev. I. L. Clark, Th. M., are: Sunday School, 9.45, with Supt. John Weik conducting the program; morning worship at 11, will include anthems by the junior and senior choirs, and sermon "Faith In Afflictions".

The evening worship at 7.45 will comprise a hymn sing, special vocal music, anthem by the senior choir, and the pastor will bring the first message of a series of eight dealing with the miracles recorded in John's Gospel. It is "A Mother's Advice."

Announcements: W. W. G. will be held at Miss Mary Eimer's home, Garden street, at 7.30; Tuesday, junior choir practice at seven p. m.; Wednesday, prayer and praise at 7.30; Thursday, the Happy Bible Hour for boys and girls at seven p. m.; Friday, 7.45 p. m., the church and congregation will hold the formal reception for their new pastor and his family.

Bethel A. M. E. Church

Wood street, near Mulberry: 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., church service, subject "What Happens After Death," by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Queen; seven p. m., union service, Christian Endeavor and B. Y. P. U.; eight p. m., union service, Second Baptist Church and A. M. E. Church, sermon by the Rev. E. D. Fells, music by choir of Second Baptist Church.

Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday: 9.45 a. m., Bible School, free bus transportation; 11, morning worship, message by the pastor, "A Sweet, Sensible, and Skillful Christian"; 6.45 p. m., prayer group; seven p. m., B. Y. P. U.; 7.45 p. m., evangelistic service, old fashioned hymn sing with the orchestra, Gospel message by the pastor, "The Man Who Married the Wrong Woman."

Tuesday, eight p. m., praise and prayer service.

Bristol Methodist Church

Cor. Cedar and Mulberry streets: 9.45, Church School session, Howard H. Smoyer, superintendent; 11 a. m., divine worship, sermon by the pastor, the Rev. W. E. Preston Haas, on the theme "Spiritual Fatigue"; the choir will sing "There is a Land Beyond the Setting Sun"; 6.45, Methodist Youth Fellowship; seven, meeting of the Young Adult Group; a question and discussion period will be held; eight, evening service of prayer and praise, Gospel message by the pastor.

Monday evening, 7.30, the interdenominational leadership training school will conduct the second of a series of six sessions in the educational building.

St. James' P. E. Church

Services for St. James' P. E. Church: eight a. m., Holy Communion; 9.30 a. m., Church School and Bible classes; 10.45, morning prayer and sermon; five p. m., confirmation lecture.

The confirmation class is just forming and the rector urges all who have not yet been confirmed to make every effort to attend; Mother's Guild will meet Tuesday in the parish house.

Bristol Presbyterian Church

The services in Bristol Presbyterian Church on the Sabbath will be as follows: 9.45 a. m., Church School under direction of Adrian Bustraan, acting superintendent; 10 a. m., men's Bible class taught by the Rev. James R. Gailey; 11, morning worship service, sermon by the pastor, "God's Message of Encouragement"; seven p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor; eight, evening worship service, the pastor will continue his series of studies in the Ten Commandments.

HULMEVILLE

Mrs. Joseph P. Canby paid a recent visit to her son, Edward Canby, in Canaan, N. H.

On Monday evening the official board of the Methodist Church will conduct a meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis.

Charles Foster is improving at his home, following an attack of influenza.

NEWTOWN

A son was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. John Tierney in Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J. Mrs. Tierney is the step-mother of Gene Tierney, former New York society girl now starring in motion pictures.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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is forced to plead for a national service act is because there have been more than 5,000 strikes in two years; that the "no-strike" pledges of the labor bosses are wholly ineffectual; that his labor policy has been a failure; that recent strike threats have increased the peril of inflation; that there are more strikes in the offing sure to prolong the war and cost American lives.

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HE did not say any of these things, though they are true and he knows it. He did say that the War and Navy departments and the Maritime Commission consider national service an essential and that he agrees. On the tax bill he urged realism and nonpartisanship, but it would have been more effective if he had recognized that the Treasury's original bill was a political bill designed to remove taxes from some nine million voters—and if he had let it be known that he would no longer oppose a sales tax. Perhaps this is too much to expect from him, and the main thing is to further his larger recommendations anyhow—because they are sound and right.

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NEVERTHELESS, this ought to be made clear—adoption of the recommendations depends largely upon Mr. Roosevelt himself. If, having thrown them into the lap of Congress, he takes the view that he has no further responsibility, it is perfectly clear that we will have neither a national service act nor a decent tax law. On the other hand, if Mr. Roosevelt backs up his message with the full weight of his administration and his own personal strength, there is a very good chance of his whole program going through. In the New Deal days before the war, that was the way he operated. He not only made strong personal appeals to individual Congressional leaders but he sent Cabinet members and White House aides to the Capitol. He and they used every means of persuasion they had—which were many and potent.

IF THIS time he will do just half he did in his fight to pack the Supreme Court he almost surely will get through his chief recommendations. In his court fight he had a bad cause and public sentiment against him. In this case he has a good cause and public sentiment with him. In brief, if he supports his own proposals, as he has supported others, he will win, strikes will be rendered impossible and the war shortened. If he does not support them strongly; if he fails to follow through; if he says, in effect: "Oh well, I've made the recommendations—it's the fault of Congress if they do not go through"—then they will not go through and the country will have a right to question his sincerity. Those are the facts. As for Congress, that body might well recognize that to reject the President's request for a national service act is, as General Marshall said of the recent railroad and steel strikes, to give the enemy a propaganda weapon which, conceivably, may prolong the war.

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THE LITTLE DOG BARKED by ANNE ROWE

CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE

I was getting used to the Inspector's abrupt dismissals and departures. And so I followed him out and into his car meekly, wondering if he would now go in pursuit of Ada's supposedly valuable clue, and whether he'd take me with him.

I was way ahead of the Inspector with my thoughts, it appeared. For, once we were under way, he harped back to Stray—and Bill Parris.

"Nice pup you got yourself," he began approvingly. "*Knew* you with all that dope in him! I'm sure glad Mrs. Gates didn't let that chocolate-totin' actor near him. Might found a dead dog, if she had."

I had had the same unpleasant thought. But I hated to acknowledge it.

"It does seem a little strange, Bill Parris driving post-haste to the vet's, just after you'd asked for whom Stray had been heading on the stage," I admitted. "But it doesn't prove anything. Perhaps, if you'd asked him to give you the chocolate, so that you could feed it to Stray—"

The Inspector shook his head. "No good! If they was poison in it, he would said he ett it himself. With a straight face too. He's an *actor*, don't forget."

I hadn't forgotten it. In fact, I'd just been thinking of Linwood's assurance that Bill Parris was the best actor of Fern Cove and could play anything. If that were true, all his ingenuous country manners could be put on. He could be the blackest dyed-in-the-wool villain imaginable—

"Only puzzle is: Why should he kill old Mack? What's the motive?" Inspector Pettengill proceeded to voice his thoughts. "Maybe we find out where we're going now. You got an idea where that is—or why I'm taking you along?"

"No, on both counts," I told him.

"To the murdered man's house. To see what was he aiming to 'look up,'" he informed me. "And I'm taking you, because I want you to help me. You got brains—or you wouldn't written a play worth money. You don't lie. Leastway I ain't caught you at it so far. So—what you say? Do I swear you in, or will you keep mum about what you hear, without it?"

The idea of "snooping" for the police didn't appeal to me at all. But being made a regular deputy seemed as embarrassing. And so I hastily assured the Inspector he could rely on my services without oath.

"Good! But mind you take orders just like you *was* sworn in," he told me. "Here's our road. Second to the left and first turn to the right afterwards, Ada Trefethen said."

We hadn't far to go. Only through a mounting cornfield and a strip of woods, before we came to an overgrown clearing high up on a hill, with a far-flung view of the bay, and the remnants of what had once been a sizable farm, and now was not much more than a picturesque ruin.

The various outbuildings, a large silo among them, had practically returned to the soil and were nothing but lush green mounds and crags. Only the farmhouse itself, so overrun with creepers they seemed to hold it together, was in fairly good repair, and somehow looked as friendly and cheerful as its dead owner. Its shiny small windows blinked from between luxurious frames of foliage; a row of hollyhocks marched down its length to the attached open woodshed—changed into an outdoors living room by a few ordinary chairs and a table—and Bertha, the bright blue auto, gleaming dimly in the interior of the attached barn.

Constable Corey rose from one of the chairs in the woodshed at our approach, reporting: "No one been near the place, and I fed the chickens," when we got out of the car. Presently we were inside old Mack's house—the strangest, and one of the most compactly comfortable, I have ever seen.

The old man had definitely believed in condensed living. Only one room—the large kitchen taking up the whole depth of the building and abutting the woodshed—was dedicated to his own use. The next room, evidently the erstwhile "parlor," had become a store room, with wood piled to the ceiling at one end, and provisions of all kinds stacked on deep shelves along the walls. And a former bedroom probably had been turned to an even stranger use: Old Mack had made it into a chicken coop, complete with a runway built into one of the rear windows, and the feathered occupants set up a lively cackling when the Inspector opened the door.

It was all strange and different—to me, at least—tremendously revealing in its spontaneous originality, coupled with the meticulous cleanliness of a finicky old maid.

On the kitchen especially — his own personal domain—the old man had lavished the most scrupulous care. Everything in it gleamed. From the smooth, scrubbed white pine floor to the pots and pans hanging above the large iron range in a corner—the sole heating plant I discovered in the old farmhouse. The room wasn't only clean. It was homelike in its clever arrangement of the furnishings: an odd medley of rudely homemade pieces and heirlooms worthy of a museum. And incredibly neat besides, with everything a lone man needed for his comfort lined up on the shelves which ran along the walls. Glassware and dishes. Pipe tobacco and fishing tackle. And something more unusual—

On a low shelf, within reach of a cushioned rocker beside a lovely old butterfly table, with a pot-bellied kerosene lamp on it, lay stacks and stacks of Fern Cove programs, going back to 1912, the first year of the theatre's existence. And on the bottom shelf underneath, half hidden by the chair and the table, stood a row of cardboard boxes. All neatly labeled and dated: 1912-16, 1917-21, etc.

The Inspector and I pounced on them simultaneously, I on the last in the row, he on the first.

They were filled with clippings of anything and everything pertaining to Fern Cove: actors, plays, prominent visitors, the goings-on of the residents.

Old Mack certainly had lived for Fern Cove.

"Did you ever! All them boxes, chock full of clippings quarter of a century old! Sure was batty about the place, this here old Mack!" Inspector Pettengill voiced my silent thought. "In this one they'se a few years younger. From seventeen to twenty-one, and—"

He suddenly stopped talking and stared at the newspaper clipping in his hand incredulously. Blinking—holding it closer—studying it from a distance. At last he whistled—long and knowingly—putting the clipping into his wallet as if it were something precious indeed.

It was too much for me. "What is it? What have you found?"

"The clue. Anyways, *a* clue," the Inspector told me with a deep breath of satisfaction. "Something to go by and bite into. These here boxes go with me to my cabin and, so help me, I'm going to read every least last bit of print in 'em, quick as I can. But you needn't look so curious, Mrs. Turner. It won't help you. I ain't going to tell you what I found just yet. Might cramp your style."

All during the short ride back from old Mack's house the Inspector kept dinning advice into me.

"Mix with 'em. Question 'em. Ask 'em to lunch. Nothing like good vittels to make people talk."

I promised to do my best. Vetoing only the luncheon party as too obviously a bait, and suggesting I lunch at the regular actor's hang-out, the Snack Hutch, instead.

He dropped me at the inn, with a genial: "Go to it, Mrs. Turner. Until two. That's when we go calling together."

It wasn't half past eleven. Rehearsal would go on for another hour at least before lunch recess. What could I do in the meantime?

Watch the rehearsal, I decided. And presently found myself walking into the theatre, and tiptoeing down the aisle.

Linda and Bill Parris were on the stage, working on their big scene of the third act. Linwood was directing them in his favorite attitude: astride a chair, chin on gloved hands.

Linda's twofold anguish — about her husband's neglect and her inability to stop loving him—was *real*. And Bill Parris was portraying the banker with a tenderness and dignity of which I hadn't thought him capable. Altogether, the scene was done so right and as I'd dreamed it should be, I stood in the aisle for quite a time, utterly fascinated, before I groped for a near-by seat. It squeaked as I pulled it down.

Linwood turned and said "Quiet!" sharply.

His curt rebuke effectively broke the spell the two young actors had woven and made me so furious, I wanted to run up on the stage and give him a piece of my mind, tell him he'd direct the play on Broadway—over my dead body!

But of course I did no such thing. . . . After a while I arose and walked up the aisle again, as noiselessly as I could.

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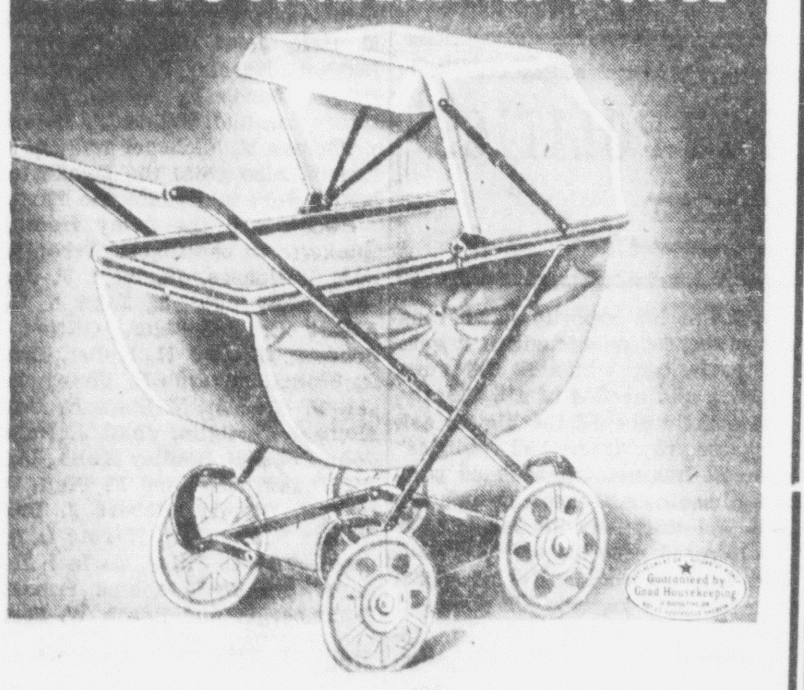

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Girl Scout Troop No. 2, of Harriman Methodist Church, chaperoned by Scoutmaster Mrs. Harold Sickler, enjoyed a skating party on Wednesday evening at the Capitol Arena, Trenton, N. J.

Those participating were: Betty De Long, Dolores Walters, Jean Collins, Kathleen Whyno, Vida Mulholland, Joanne Bentley, Patsy Ennis, Doris Riebel, Mary Riebel, Ruth Steiner, Helen Pollard and Mabel McDonald.

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In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

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To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Pvt. Wayne Swoyer and wife, Champaign, Ill., arrived Sunday at the home of Mrs. Swoyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dugan, Buckley street, for ten days' visit. Pvt. and Mrs. Swoyer spent a few days this week with relatives in Fox Chase. Pvt. Swoyer will now be stationed in Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. Jack Wichser, who has been making an extended visit with her husband, Lt. Jack Wichser, at Springfield ,Mass., has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wiltshire, Linden street.

Mrs. Albrt White, Lafayette street, is paying a visit with her husband, who is stationed in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Morrisville, were Sunday guests of Mr. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Sr., Cedar street.

Mrs. Paul Crammer, Trenton, N. J., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woolman, Locust street.

Week-end guests of the Misses Rafferty, Buckly street, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rafferty, Mineola, L. I.

Mrs. Anna Fandozzi, Pond street, is a patient in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J., where she is receiving treatment.

Today's Quiet Moment

(By the Rev. James R. Gailey)
Pastor
Bristol Presbyterian Church

O God, our Father, we pray thy blessing upon all those who are enduring trial and hardship in the world today. There is so much pain and suffering, so many broken homes and broken hearts, so many lost possessions and shattered dreams. In the midst of all this pain and suffering may we see the ray of light and hope which is ours in Christ. May we have the assurance that God has seen His people, that He is aware of their suffering, and that He can and will deliver. Give us that consecration which will enable us to be the means of deliverance in the providence of God. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Theodore Kryven, of the U. S. Navy, stationed in Providence, R. I., spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kryven, Hayes street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stracci and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mucci and family, who resided on Lincoln avenue, and whose homes were burned last Monday, are residing temporarily at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stracci, Jefferson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wilinski and family, Delanco, N. J., spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Julius Vodarski, Hayes street.

Louis Tomlinson, S. 2/c, Boston, Mass., spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tomlinson, Walnut street.

Robert Beswick, S. 2/c, has been spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Florence Beswick, Jackson street. Seaman Beswick left Thursday evening for Seattle, Wash., where he will now be stationed.

Pvt. Fred Bell, Jr., Camp Croft, S. C., and Mrs. Bell, Jr., Beach Haven, N. J., visited Pvt. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, Sr., Winder Village, during the past week. Pvt. Bell left for Camp Meade, Md., where he is now stationed.

Mrs. Mame Harkins, Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Grace Wollard, Buckley street.

Mrs. Paul Simpson, who was a patient in Abington Hospital, where she was operated upon for appendicitis, returned to her home on Dorrance street.

Mrs. Mary Palermo, Penn street, who has been a patient in Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, was operated upon during the past week.

NEW CASTLE— (INS)—"Share the car" riding is reported decreasing in New Castle.

Coming Events

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper. Information must be complete when first given as alterations cannot be made after they have once been put into type.

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Jan. 17—
Card party by American Legion Auxiliary in Bracken Post Home at eight o'clock.

Jan. 19—
Covered dish luncheon and cards at the home of Mrs. Elwood Knight, Cornwells Manor, given by Cornwells Manor Civic Club.

Jan. 27—
Card party sponsored by men of Union Fire Co., at the Cornwells Manor Fire Station, 8.30.

ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

Moviegoers should have no difficulty in warming up to the picture "Princess O'Rourke," at the Grand Theatre.

The film, starring Olivia de Havilland and Robert Cummings, is a storehouse of fun—jam-packed with all the ingredients that make for outstanding entertainment.

The lovely Olivia is cast as Maria, a royal Princess in exile. Cooped up in her luxurious suite in a swank New York hotel, she suffers from ennui. Under the constant surveillance of her guardian uncle, the Princess doesn't have too much fun until she's sent on a plane trip to California.

BRISTOL THEATRE

Humphrey Bogart has graduated from the snub-nosed, sawed-off shotgun to the full-length and full-powered 75 mm. gun, the mainstay of the 28 ton tank which he commands in his role of a fighting Yank in "Sahara," a two-fisted drama of dessert warfare which starts tomorrow at the Bristol Theatre.

Bogart is certainly no newcomer to side arms, dramatically speaking, but the 775 mm. cannon and the smaller .37 mm. gun which he uses in this new picture were strange to him, in spite of his long experience as a gun toter and fearless killer.

RITZ THEATRE

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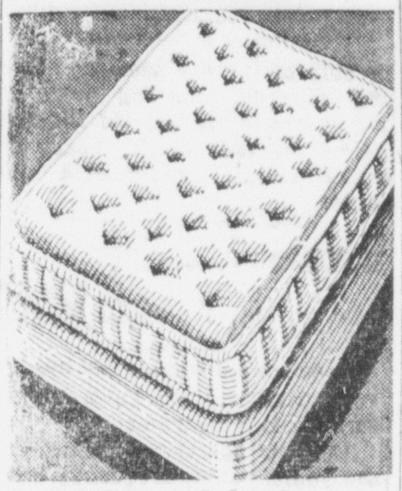
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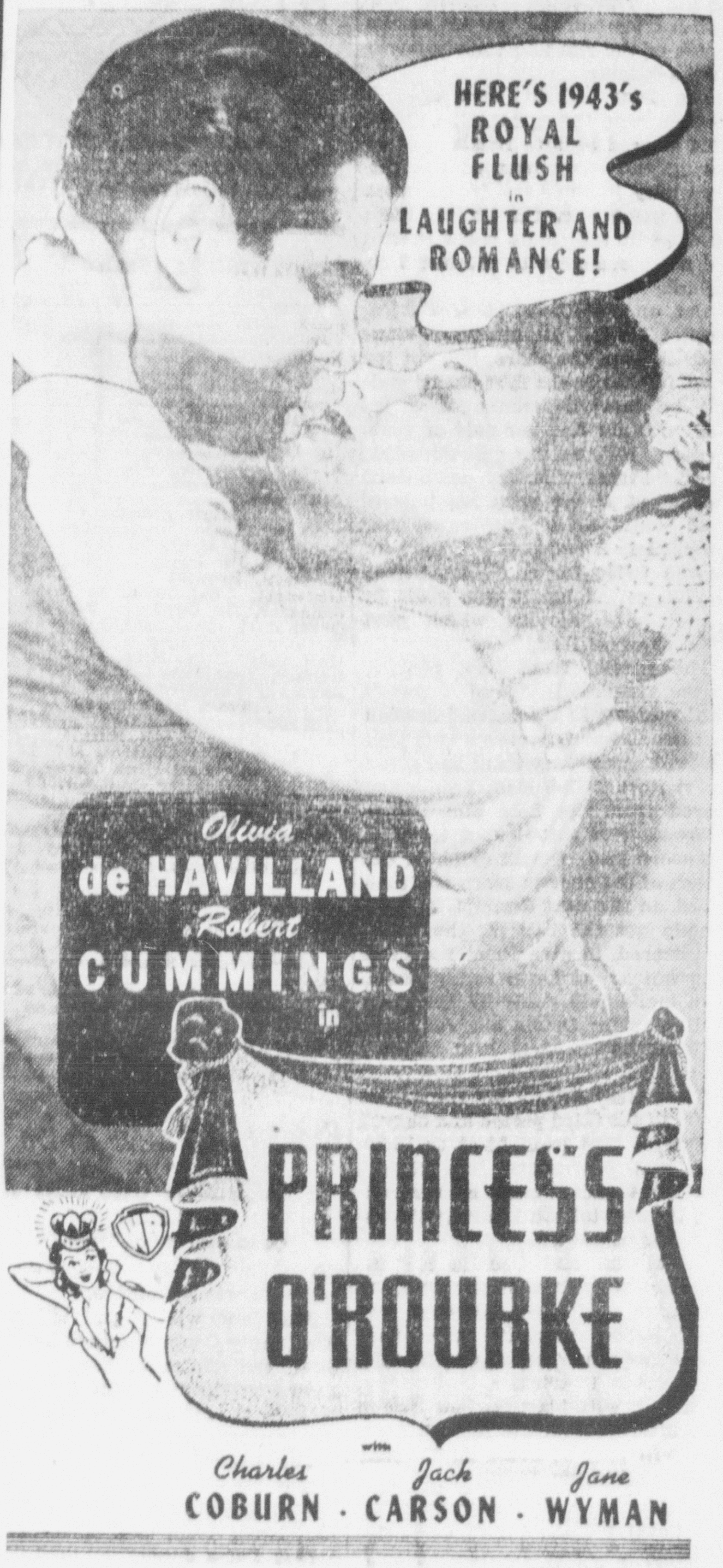

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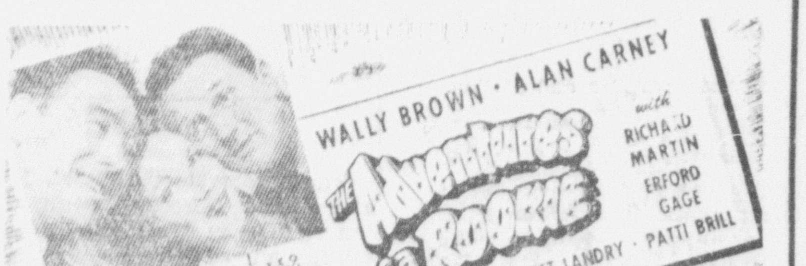

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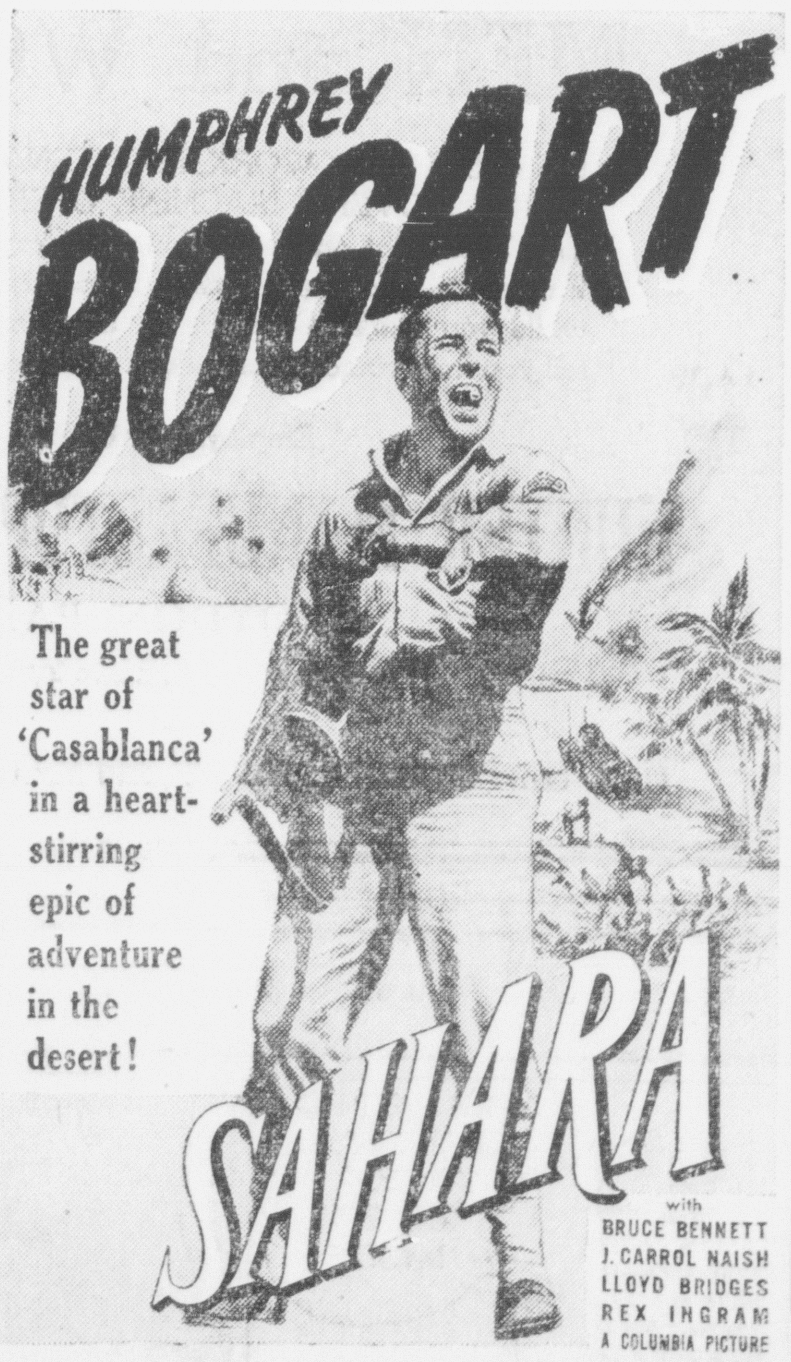

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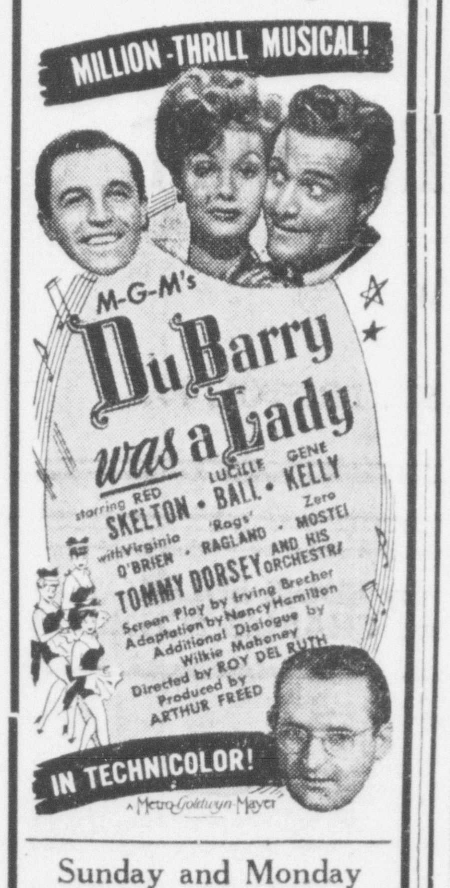

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BRISTOL HIGH WINS OVER DEAF QUINTET BY SCORE OF 41-32

Fisher and DiAngelo Spark Local Boys To Capture The Game

FISHER TALLIED 13

DiAngelo Hits the Cords for Four Field Goals and A Foul

(By T. M. Juno)

Sparked by "Chuck" Fisher and "Reds" DiAngelo, Bristol High snapped its losing streak of three games last night on the local floor by winning over the New Jersey School for the Deaf quintet. Final tabulations were: Bristol, 41; N. J. S. D., 32.

Fisher tallied 13 points by making five double-deckers and scoring thrice from the foul line. DiAngelo hit the cords for four field goals and a foul. Fisher's scoring was done while within close range of the baskets, while DiAngelo's goals were set shots from behind the zone defense of the visitors.

Also remarkable in the local school's triumph was the shooting from the foul line. Eight attempts were made from the gift line, and of these the "Bunnies" dropped in seven. VanLenten missed the eighth try when the ball hit on the inside of the rim and then bounced on the outside.

The Deaf School boys used a zone defense throughout the game. This seemed to have Bristol baffled during the early part of the tilt, especially in the first five minutes of the game when the visiting team Chalked up six points while Bristol did not come close to the invaders' basket.

But, once McDevitt broke the ice, Bristol started to tally, and managed to even the score, but not for long, for before the first period ended, the Jerseyites managed to hit the cords for another pair of goals to lead, 10-6, at the quarter-mark. It was Fisher who had deadlocked the count at 6-6 with his pair of field goals after VanLenten had dropped in a two-pointer. Bergano scored twice for the Deaf School in this period but it was goals by Ordell and Palovick which gave them the 10-6 lead.

The Bristol team kept pecking at the visitors' lead and it wasn't until midway in the second session that Coach Bartholomew's lads took the lead. After Angrisani had given the visitors a 12-6 lead, VanLenten scored from the field and Fisher followed with a foul shot to make the score 12-9. Oriola dribbled the length of the floor to score and then mised on the next attempt, but DiAngelo got the ball off the board and scored, to give Bristol a 13-12 lead which was never relinquished. Two more field goals by DiAngelo and a foul by Oriola enabled Bristol to have an 18-13 lead at half-time.

The Jersey School put on a little spurt in the third period and shaved a Bristol lead from 24-13 to 26-18, and that represented the closest that the invaders came from reaching the Bristol total during the remainder of the tilt.

Angrisiani and Ordelle led the Trenton boys in scoring, with ten and nine points, respectively. The Deaf School students were poor shots from the foul mark, making but four in 18 tries.

Bristol will play George School this afternoon on the latter's floor, and will play at home on Tuesday night against Mt. Holly.

N. J. S. D.	Fd.G.	Fl.G.	F.T.	Tot.
Ordille f	4	1	8	9
Angrisani f	4	2	4	10
Bergamo c	3	0	2	6
Salinger g	1	1	2	3
Dundon g	1	0	2	2
Palvick c	1	0	0	2
Lorgun g	0	0	0	0
	14	4	18	32

Bristol	Fd.G.	Fl.G.	F.T.	Tot.
Fisher f	5	3	3	13
Elmer f	0	1	1	1
Embessi c	1	0	0	2
McDevitt c g	1	0	0	2
Di Angelo g	4	1	1	9
Van Lenten f	3	1	2	7
Mandio g	0	0	0	0
Oriola g	2	1	1	5
Collins c	0	0	0	0
Solla g	1	0	0	2
Johnson f	0	0	0	0
Walters g	0	0	0	0
	17	7	8	41

Referees: Miller and Hallan.
Timers: Praksta and Doloteczak.
Scorer: Praksta and Doloteczak.
Half-time score:
Bristol, 18; N. J. S. D., 13.

BENSALEM LOSES TO SOUTHAMPTON TEAMS

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Jan. 15 —Bensalem High School five last night lost to Southampton by two points in an interesting game played on the local floor. The final score was Southampton, 31; Bensalem, 29. At the end of the first half the score was Southampton, 18; Bensalem, 15.

In the preliminary game the visiting girls' team defeated the Bensalem girls by the score of 28 to 8.

Line-up:

Bensalem	Fd.G	F.T.	F.	Tot.
Hansen	4	4	2	10
Trapp	3	2	0	6
Dean	2	0	0	4
Stackhouse	0	2	2	2
Hughes	3	2	1	7
	12	10	5	29

Southampton	Fd.G	F.T.	F.	Tot.
Davis	5	2	2	12
Alexander	0	1	1	1
McBaine	1	0	0	2
Pross	4	1	1	9
Rochelle	2	1	1	5
Noble	1	0	0	2
	13	5	5	31

REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

By JACK SORDS

FLEETWINGS SEABIRD LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Prod. Eng.	11	5	.688
Yardbirds	11	5	.688
Engineering	9	7	.563
Fighters	9	7	.563
Machine Shop	9	7	.563
Planning	9	7	.563
Quality Control	9	7	.563
Process	8	8	.500
Jig Dept.	7	9	.438
Army	6	10	.375
Avengers	4	12	.250
Flubdubs	4	12	.250

High Averages

Name Team	Games	Pins	Avg.
Juno, Qual. Cont.	11	2018	183
Stewart, Jig Dept.	8	1450	181
Amisson, Process	9	1575	175
Hartnett, Qual. Cont.	12	2056	171
Schaefer, Jig Dept.	9	1525	169
Greenblatt, Qual.Cont.	11	1840	167
Steinman, Planning	12	1988	166
McKinney, Prod. Eng.	10	1661	166
Bucher, Yardbirds	12	1974	165
Bauman, Yardbirds	9	1489	165

Team High Three
Production Engineering, 2690
Team High Single
Quality Control, 957
Individual High Three
Juno, Quality Control, 590
Individual High Single
Amisson, Process, 245

Tuesday Night's Results—1-11-44
Quality Control, 3; Army, 1
Machine Shop, 4; Avengers, 0 (Forfeit)
Planning, 3; Flubdubs, 1
Engineering, 4; Prod. Eng., 0
Fighters, 4; Process, 0 (Forfeit)
Jig Dept., 3; Yardbirds, 1

Next Week's Schedule—1-18-44
Alleys
1 & 2—Fighters vs Avengers
3 & 4—Prod. Eng. vs Flubdubs
5 & 6—Army vs Yardbirds
7 & 8—Process vs Quality Control
9 & 10—Jig Dept. vs Engineering
11 & 12—Machine Shop vs Planning

County Tax Rate To Be Reduced One-Half Mill

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taken for thirty days after the estimate was submitted.

Just how wisely and efficiently the County Commissioners administered the affairs of the county is shown by the fact that the county balance is $152,231.49, while that of the institution district is $11,013.99.

The bonded debt of the county is but $64,000, $32,000 of which is due in March, 1947, and $32,00 due in March, 1952, and not callable before those dates.

Since there is a balance of $8,091.18 in the sinking fund, the debt is actually only $56,000.

NEWPORTVILLE

Mrs. Russell Shoemaker entertained at tea on Tuesday, Mrs. G. Nyman and Mrs. O. Olsen. Mrs. Shoemaker was hostess to the Needle club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Tibbetts has been on the sick list.

EMILIE

The Misses Martha Praul, Marie Baker and Dorothy Lovett were entertained on Wednesday evening by the Misses Eleanor and Edith Whitlock, of Fallsington. Miss Lovett had as recent visitors Miss Gladys Wink, of Emilie; and Elwood Carlen, of Tullytown.

MORRISVILLE

The juniors of Morrisville high school are collecting waste paper today, canvassing each house in the borough. Most of the 1600 householders have agreed to have the paper in readiness.

KNOW YOUR STATE

Certain qualifications are required by the constitutions of the United States and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for many of the more important public offices. Since the several political parties make certain their candidates qualify for these offices before nomination, relatively few persons are familiar with the mandatory requirements.

The Governor and Lieutenant Governor of our State must be at least thirty years of age. They must have been inhabitants of the State for at least seven years immediately preceding their election, unless they had been absent during that time on public business of the Federal or State Governments, and they must be citizens of the United States. Their term of office is four years and they are not eligible to the office for the next succeeding term. Including Pennsylvania, twenty-four states have four-year terms for their Governors. Twenty-three have two-year terms and one a three-year term.

In comparison to the Governor, the President of the United States must be at least thirty-five years of age, a natural born citizen of the United States and a resident therein for fourteen years. He may not be an inhabitant of the same state as the Vice-President.

The Senators elected to Congress must be at least thirty years of age, nine years a citizen of the United States and inhabitants of the State in which they were chosen. Their term of office is six years. U. S. Representatives must be twenty-five years of age, have been citizens of the United States for seven years and also inhabitants of the states in which they were chosen. Their term of office is two years.

Senators elected to the State Legislature are required to be at least twenty-five years of age. Representatives must be at least twenty-one. They shall have been citizens and inhabitants of the State four years and inhabitants of their respective districts one year immediately preceding their election unless absent on public business of the United States or the Commonwealth. The term of office for a State Senator is four years and for a State Representative, two years.

HARRISBURG—(INS)—The vagrant whom Rev. Caswell Hayes befriended was willing to accept his board and lodging but apparently drew the line when it came to working. When his one-armed benefactor asked him to spray some furniture in his home, he struck him over the head with the spray gun and fled with $4.

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FLEETWINGS MAKES 21 FIELD GOALS TO WIN THE GAME

Local Aircraft Five Defeats U. S. Naval Hospital, 51 to 37

A SOFT VICTORY

Hospital Team Staged A Trifle of A Rally, But Lost

Scoring twenty-one field goals, the Fleetwings Arrows swamped the U. S. Naval Hospital basketeers last night before a large crowd on the Bristol High School floor. Final score was 51-37.

It was a rather soft victory for the airplane workers who piled up a lead early in the contest and increased it as the game progressed. At one stage of the tilt, the Arrows were holding a 16-3 lead.

About half-time of the second half, the Naval Hospital five staged a trifle of a rally and cut the Arrows' lead from 36-21 to 38-29. But that was when Manager Eddie DeLaurier had benched most of his high scoring stars to give them a rest. When the lead was becoming uncomfortable, in went the high-scorers and the score went to high proportions.

The Arrows introduced a new forward to the local fans in "Bunny" Romm, formerly of Bendix Aviation. "Bunny" immediately made good with the fans when the first three field goals he shot went through the loop without touching the rim. He accounted for 4 field goals and a foul in the first half and was credited with two assists which enabled "Mike" Bloom to score a pair of goals. For his night's work, Romm tallied 15 points on six double-points and a trio of fouls.

This enabled him to divide scoring honors with "Mike" Bloom, lanky Fleetwings' center, who shook the nets with seven twin-pointers and a foul. However, Bloom spent a great deal of his time under the basket of the Naval Hospital team, retrieving the ball on missed shots.

Gantt and Ainsworth were high scorers for the visiting five. Gantt having nine points, one more than Ainsworth. The Navy boys played hard basketball but just couldn't match the more experienced Fleetwings team.

Fleetwings	Fd.G.	Fl.G.	Tot.
Smain c f	2	2	6
Abbott f	1	1	3
Bloom c	7	1	15
Romm g	6	3	15
Zaremba g	2	2	6
Delevich g	3	0	6
Dawson g	0	0	0
Friedman f	0	0	0
	21	9	51

U. S. Naval Hospital	Fd.G.	Fl.G.	Tot.
McCormick f	1	2	4
Montgomery f	3	0	6
Gantt c	4	1	9
Barker g	1	0	2
Haines g	0	2	2
Ainsworth f	4	0	8
Ross f	2	0	4
Ainsley c	0	0	0
Decoulove g	1	0	2
Evans g	0	0	0
	16	5	37

Referee: Jones.
Timer: Pusey. Scorer: Pusey.
Half-time score:
Fleetwings, 26; Naval Hosp., 13

CROYDON

Little Lois Roberts returned home from the Frankford Hospital this week. She was under observation in that institution.

Mrs. Eugene Durgin, of Langhorne, spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Roberts.

Herman J. Haines, S. 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines, Croydon, has been transferred from Sampson, N. Y., to Corpus Christi, Texas. Pvt. Charles J. Haines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haines, has been transferred from Camp Howze, Texas, to Camp Polk, La.

PITTSBURGH — (INS) — The chain letter craze is reported back again in Pittsburgh. But in place of the grandiose promises of cash which the original letters held, the current form offers "The Luck of London," a special dispensation which may appear in any form. It was said to have been originated in London by an American Army officer. A letter received by Mrs. Catherine Rolewski directed her to "send the letter and four copies to people whom you wish good luck."

FALLSINGTON

Mrs. de Fernelmont and son, David, of Lititz, are staying at the home of Mrs. de Fernelmont's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White, while Mr. de Fernelmont is in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bratton were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman.

Miss Marian White, of Dolington, was an overnight guest of Miss Mae W. Kelly.

Miss Jean Carver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Carver, who has joined the WAVES, is stationed at the training station in the Bronx.

The covered dish luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. Martin Flock on Tuesday by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawler, of Philadelphia, were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jadlocki.

Florence Reeder and nephew, John High, of Newtown, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Carver.

Prayer meeting is held every Thursday evening at the Methodist Church, here, with the Rev. Samuel Gaskell as leader.

Cpl. Warren A. Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Knox, near here, is now somewhere in Italy.

Seaman Second Class Bruce B. Schoenfeld is attending firefighters' school at the training station, Norfolk, Va.

Sgt. Ralph Amice, of Tonawanda, N. Y., and Sgt. Morris Appenzeller, of Dover, Del., are here on a furlough.

Freezing Weather Has Not Hurt Grain

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Fall, and then because of the large amount of rain later in the season. At first it was impossible to plow the fields because they were too dry, and later they were unable to get on them because it was too wet. In spite of these adverse conditions, a majority of farmers finally succeeded in sowing their grain.

Cold weather as yet has not damaged the grain, and this is because there has been little intermittent freezing and thawing.

Because of the adverse weather conditions, a large number of farmers were unable to harvest their soy beans, and it is likely some will remain in the fields during the Winter.

Mr. Greenawalt said truckers in the lower part of the county lost very few of their root crops in spite of the shortage of adult labor. Credit was given the school children for harvesting and trenching the root crops. During the week of November 15 about 1000 school children assisted for about four days in the harvesting of these crops.

Although the weather was not in their favor, most of the farmers got their corn crop harvested.

Fruit growers, especially those engaged in growing apples, are at present pruning their trees. Pruning of peach trees will begin in March. At that time they will be able to determine to what extent the trees were Winter killed, and they will prune accordingly.

Here and There In Bucks County Towns

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er side of the bay seem like floating mounds mingling with the fleecy clouds. A flash of lightning seems to tear them apart and make them sky-and-earth once more."

Hermans Kept Busy In Hawiian Islands

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Pearl Harbor Navy Yard, working with various instruments.

At their apartment in Honolulu the young couple frequently entertained servicemen, who were glad to enjoy home cooking.

The "liquid sunshine" as rain is described, with the sun shining on it, made two and three rainbows at a time, and this—the lovely warm weather; the brilliant flowers, the tropical fruits—all made for a delightful stay. "And the moon seems so low, you would feel you could reach up and touch it," added Mrs. Herman in describing life in Hawaii.

The Hermans had the same "J" day each week, the "J" standing for the system which gave a different holiday each week, every eighth day. On those days they would enjoy the sights, listen to concerts by Hawaiian bands in the public parks, watch the surf board riders, go bathing, hiking, etc.

"Conditions are crowded," stated Mr. Herman. "So much so that it is necessary to make reservations for night clubs well in advance. All entertainments in the evening ended at nine so people could reach home by curfew time, 10 o'clock. But entertainment would start in the afternoon in order that more could be accommodated."

As in the United States the school students are aiding in harvesting the crops, picking pineapples, etc.; and also working in stores a few hours daily. The usual five-day week for most of the islanders has been increased to six, state the Hermans, while Navy Yard workers were employed for seven days, then had a free day.

The couple delight to tell of a semi-professional football league, all players of which go through the entire game bare-foot.

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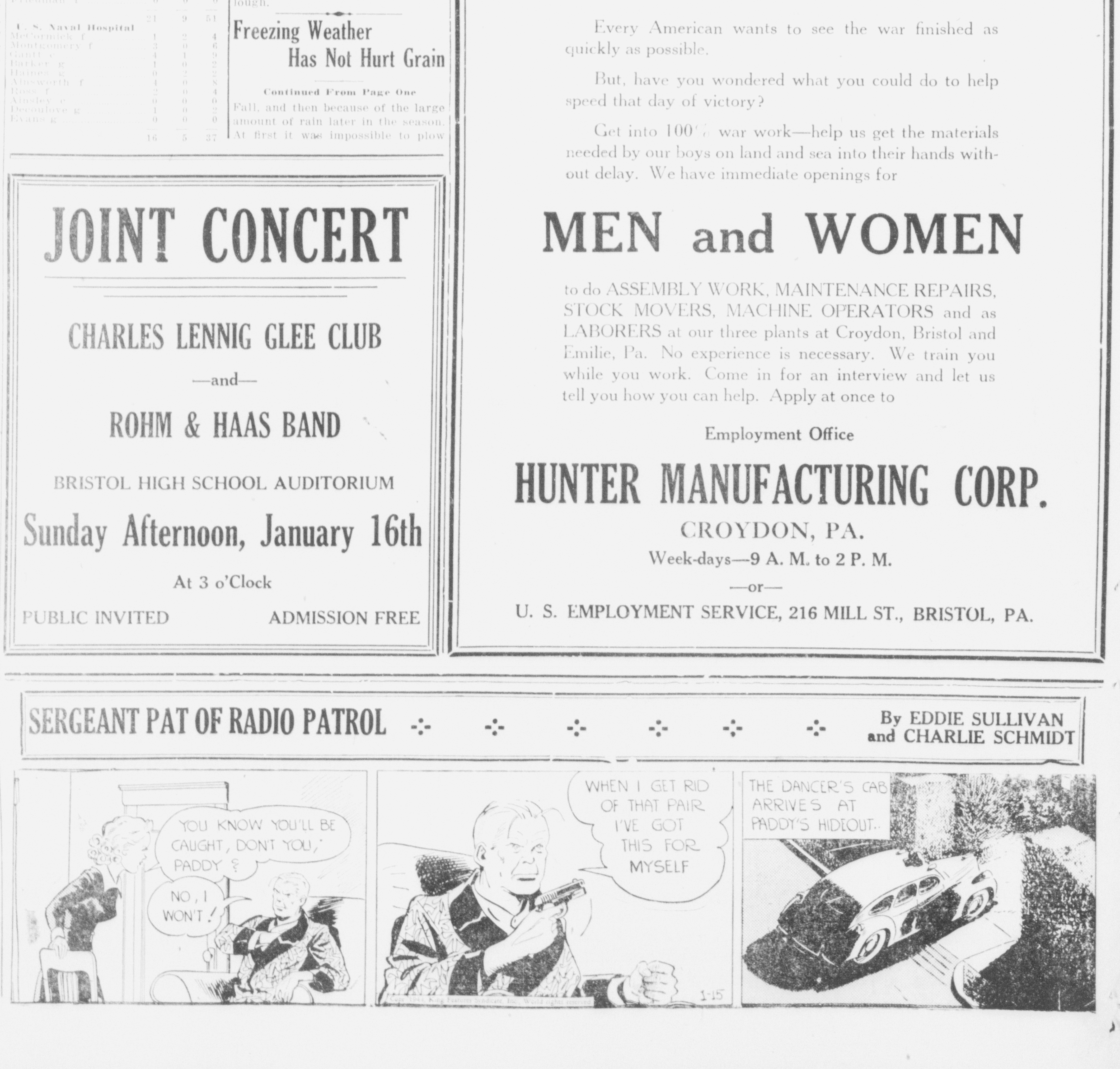
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